



**GROUNDSKEEPER,
CORRECTIONAL FACILITY (CF)**
Final Filing Date: July 25, 2013

Open - Spot

AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - Equal opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

EXAMINATION BASE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION (CDCR)
SPOT EXAMINATION FOR:

San Quentin State Prison

WHO SHOULD APPLY Applicants who meet the minimum qualifications as stated below and who have not previously tested with the CDCR during this testing period. CDCR testing period(s) for this examination is: **JANUARY - DECEMBER**. Applications will not be accepted on a promotional basis.

HOW TO APPLY Submit applications to the Local Testing Office(s) listed below. Candidates may only establish eligibility in one location. Applications may be filed in person or by mail.

Submit Examination Application (Std. Form 678)

By mail to:

or

In person at:

**San Quentin State Prison
100 Main Street
Personnel Office
Attn: Delegated Testing Unit
San Quentin, Ca 94964**

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100 Main Street
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San Quentin, Ca 94964**

If you are personally delivering your application, you must do so between the hours of **7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**, Monday through Friday, on or before the final filing date to the same street address as listed above.

NOTE: The wearing of denim or gray sweats on institution grounds is prohibited.

NOTE: Only applications with an original signature will be accepted.

APPLICATION DEADLINE/ REQUIREMENTS **July 25, 2013** is the final filing date. Applications postmarked, personally delivered, or received via interoffice mail after this date will not be accepted for any reason.

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements for this examination by the final filing date.

TEST DATE It is anticipated that Qualifications Appraisal Interviews will be held during **August/September 2013.**

SALARY RANGE(S) As of: **June 1, 2013**
\$2,929 - \$3,505

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS **Either I**
Six months of experience in the California state service performing the duties of a Service Assistant (Grounds and Maintenance).

Or II

One year of experience in flower gardening and general grounds maintenance work.

Or III

Successful completion of a formal vocational training program in flower gardening and general grounds maintenance work such as those operated under the Manpower Development Training Act, the Work Incentive Program, or similar programs operated by State, Federal, or local agencies through school districts.

Or IV

Education: Completion of a two-year curriculum in ornamental horticulture or landscape work at the junior college or college level. (Persons registered in the last year of the required curriculum will be admitted to the examination, but must produce evidence of completion of the required education before eligible for appointment.)

Special Personal Characteristics: Willingness and ability to do general manual labor.

Special Physical Characteristics: Persons appointed to positions in this class must be reasonably expected to have and maintain sufficient strength, agility, and endurance to perform during stressful (physical, mental, and emotional) situations encountered on the job without compromising their health and well-being or that of their fellow employees or that of inmates.

Assignments during tour of duty may include sole responsibility for the supervision of inmates and/or the protection of personal and real property.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated above include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "Either" I, "or" II, "or" III, etc. For example, candidates who possess qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to an examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

OUT-OF-CLASS EXPERIENCE: A "completion of an out-of-class assignment" memorandum, dated within one year of assignment completion, is required to use as out-of-class experience to meet the minimum qualifications for examination purposes. Employees may obtain this documentation from his/her Institutional Personnel Officer/Personnel Liaison. Out-of-class experience without required documentation will not be considered for examination purposes.

EXAMINATION PLAN

This examination will consist of a Qualifications Appraisal Interview only. The interview will include a number of predetermined job-related questions. In order to obtain a position on the eligible list, a minimum rating of 70.00% must be attained in the interview. **CANDIDATES WHO DO NOT APPEAR FOR THE INTERVIEW WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Qualifications Appraisal -- Weighted 100.00%

- Scope:** Emphasis in the examination will be on measuring competitively, relative to job demands, each candidate's:
- A. Knowledge of:**

1. Proper methods of planting, cultivating, and caring for hedges, ornamental trees, shrubs, lawns and flowers

2. Gardening materials, tools, and equipment, and their use and care

3. Approved methods and materials used in controlling and eradicating common plant diseases and insect pests
- B. Skill in:**

1. Performing miscellaneous gardening and grounds maintenance work
- C. Ability to:**

1. Communicate effectively at a level required for successful job performance

2. Recognize the more common plant diseases and insect pests and approved methods and materials used in controlling and eradicating them

3. Recognize the more common species of ornamental shrubs, trees, and flowers grown in California

4. Follow oral and written directions

5. Direct the work of inmate/youthful offenders

ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

The resulting eligible list will be established to fill vacancies for the location(s) listed above. The list(s) will be abolished **24** months after establishment unless the needs of the service and conditions of the list(s) warrant a change in this period.

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION(S)

A **Groundskeeper, CF** under supervision, in a State correctional facility in CDCR, performs gardening and general grounds maintenance work; maintains order and supervises the conduct of inmates/youthful offenders; protects and maintains the safety of persons and property; instructs, leads, or supervises inmates/youthful offenders; and performs other related work.

Position(s) exist with the institution(s) listed above with CDCR.

SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box on the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

VETERANS POINTS/ CAREER CREDITS

Veterans Preference Points will be granted in this examination. Due to changes in the law, which were effective January 1, 1996, veterans who have achieved permanent civil service status are not eligible to receive Veterans Preference Points. Career credits will not be granted in this examination.

GENERAL INFORMATION

It is the candidate's responsibility to contact **Delegated Testing Officer at 415-455-5021** three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received his/her progress notice.

Applications are available at CDCR's offices, California Department of Human Resources offices and local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online at <http://jobs.ca.gov/Profile/StateApplication>

Veterans Preference: California law allows the granting of Veterans Preference Points in **Open Entrance** and **Open, Nonpromotional Entrance** examinations. Veterans Preference Points will be added to the final score of all competitors who are successful in these types of examinations and qualify for and have requested these points. Credit in **Open Entrance** and **Open, Nonpromotional Entrance** examinations is granted as follows: 10 points for veterans, widows and widowers of veterans and spouses of 100% disabled veterans; and 15 points for disabled veterans. Directions to apply for Veteran's Preference Points are on the [Veterans Preference Applications \(Std. Form 1093\)](#) which is available at the California Department of Human Resources' website, www.jobs.ca.gov/job/VeteransInformation or at 801 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA 95814, and the Department of Veterans Affairs. More information can be found at the Department of Veterans Affairs' website <http://www.calvet.ca.gov/Resources/Default.aspx>.

The Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the Department if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changed. Such revisions will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

GENERAL INFORMATION
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Examination Locations: If this examination requires a written test and/or oral interview, they will be scheduled throughout the State at the correctional institutions, youth facilities, and/or parole regions. However, locations of the written test and/or oral interview may be limited or extended as conditions warrant.

Eligible Lists: Eligible lists established by a competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) subdivisional promotional; 2) departmental promotional; 3) multidepartmental promotional; 4) servicewide promotional; 5) departmental open; 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first.

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination. Possession of the entrance requirement(s) does not assure success in the examination or placement on the employment list. All candidates who pass the examination described in this bulletin will be ranked according to their scores.

General Qualifications: Competitors must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, ability to work cooperatively with others, and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination and fingerprinting may be required. In open examinations, an investigation may be made of employment records and personal history.

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

ONLY INDIVIDUALS LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED TO WORK IN THE UNITED STATES WILL BE HIRED

FOR CURRENT CDCR TESTING INFORMATION CALL (916) 322-2545
 Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS): DIAL 7-1-1
www.cdcr.ca.gov

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